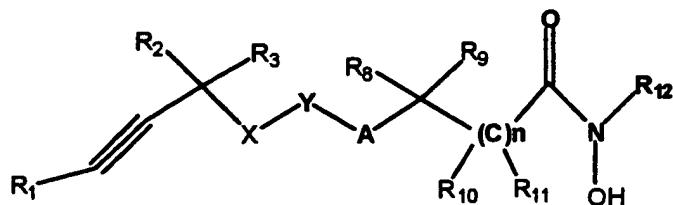


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## ABSTRACT

### 5 Compounds of the formula



10 are useful in treating disease conditions mediated by TNF- $\alpha$ , such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, sepsis, AIDS, ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease and degenerative cartilage loss.